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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

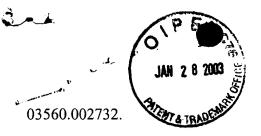
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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
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			TOTAL ADDITIONA FOR THIS AMENDM			\$0.00

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Extension fee for response within additional months is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
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In re Application of:	)
Masato MURAKI et al.	: Examiner: K. Fernandez )
Application No.: 09/708,590	: Group Art Unit: 2881
Filed: November 9, 2000	: Allowed: October 28, 2002
For: CORRECTING METHOD FOR CORRECTING EXPOSURE DATA USED FOR A CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE SYSTEM	: Confirmation No.: 2106 ) : January 28, 2003 )
Commissioner for Patents  Box RCE  Washington, D.C. 20231	

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Sir:

Applicants request that the Examiner approve the changes to Figure 5, as shown in red on the attached sketch, enclosed in duplicate.

In Figure 5, the top reference character "W" should read --  $W_1$ --; the middle reference character "W" should read --  $W_2$ --; the bottom reference character "W" should read --  $W_3$ --; and reference numeral "111" should read -- 112 --, as shown.

Favorable consideration is requested.

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